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Closure on Northwest Highway in Des Plaines

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an improvement project will require a full closure on Northwest Highway (U.S. 14), between Nicholas Drive and Western Avenue beginning, weather permitting, 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 through late October. During that time, motorists should follow the posted detours.

The \$5.7 million project, which consists of reconstructing and resurfacing the road, installing new sewer pipes, building retaining walls and constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, is expected to be completed in December.

Access to local residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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